

The examiner's restriction requirement is traversed because the examiner's recitation of the special technical features is too narrow and because both independent claims 1 and 9 share common special technical features. The special technical features common to all claims 1-13 are the same. Namely, two insulative layers of ceramic material deposited by a thermal spray process and the intermediate conductive tracks, all on a structure of conductive material, as specified in both independent claims 1 and 9. The examiner has not shown that these special technical features are found in the prior art. Absent such a showing, all claims 1-13 must be examined together.

II. PROVISIONAL ELECTION

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, the Applicant provisionally elects to proceed with examination Group I claims 1-8 and 12-13 directed to a structure of electrically conductive material.

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